

## The Modified Rankin Scale (mRS)

(Use web calculator at [www.modifiedrankin.com](http://www.modifiedrankin.com) )

0 No symptoms

1 No significant disability; able to carry out all usual activities, despite some symptoms

2 Slight disability; able to look after own affairs without assistance, but unable to carry out all previous activities

3 Moderate disability; requires some help, but able to walk unassisted

4 Moderately severe disability; unable to attend to own bodily needs without assistance, and unable to walk unassisted

5 Severe disability; requires constant nursing care and attention, bedridden, incontinent

6 Dead

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